

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (original) A lighting unit provided with a concave reflector having an axis of symmetry and with a light emission window bounded by an edge of the reflector which surrounds the axis transversely thereto,
 - an elongate light source which is axially arranged substantially on the axis of symmetry and which is accommodated in a holder opposite the light emission window, and
 - a cup-shaped axially positioned cap serving as an optical screening means that partly surrounds the light source for intercepting unreflected light rays, characterized in that the cap is surrounded at a distance d by a screening ring which extends over a height h in the direction of the light emission window.
2. (original) A lighting unit as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that, the screening ring extends at the side facing the holder up to a plane transverse to the axis of symmetry and defined by the cup-shaped cap.

3. (currently amended) A lighting unit as claimed in claim 1-~~or~~
2, characterized in that the screening ring forms part of a conical
surface with a maximum apex angle of 10°.

4. (currently amended) A lighting unit as claimed in ~~any one of~~
~~the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the reflector and the light
source are indetachably integrated into a lamp.

5. (original) A lamp as claimed in claim 4, characterized in that
the lamp is a metal halide lamp with a ceramic discharge vessel.